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SUBJECT: TDY WASHINGTON FOR ISA SABBAGH

FOR ISA SABBAGH FROM ATHERTON

1. AS WILL BE ANNOUNCED MONDAY, SECRETARY HAS INVITED
FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM TO VISIT WASHINGTON JUNE 19-21.
WE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO HAVE YOU HERE DURING THAT
PERIOD TO ASSIST IN THE USUAL MANNER IN KHADDAM'S MEETINGS
WITH PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY.

2. AMBASSADOR AKINS HAS INFORMED US OF YOUR LEAVE PLANS,
AND WE ARE SENSITIVE TO THE DESIRABILITY OF YOUR NOT
BREAKING INTO THOSE ANY MORE THAN IS NECESSARY. HOWEVER,
WE ARE HOPING THOSE PLANS MIGHT BE ARRANGED IN SUCH A WAY
AS FOR YOU TO BREAK YOUR JOURNEY FOR THIS BRIEF RETURN TO
WASHINGTON, WHICH AS YOU KNOW FROM YOUR EXPERIENCE IS
REALLY QUITE ESSENTIAL.

3. PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO WORK THIS OUT AND LET ME KNOW
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AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MEANWHILE, WE WILL BE COUNTING ON

YOU.

4. WE WILL OF COURSE ISSUE YOU ORDERS FROM WHEREVER YOU
ARE TO WASHINGTON AND RETURN. KISSINGER

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